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1. EMBASSY CONCURS IN PROPOSED LETTER FROM DEPARTMENT TO INTERIOR DEPARTMENT IDSAPPROVING BUREAU OF RECLAMATION PROPOSAL TO ASSIGN A RESIDENT CONTRACT INSPECTOR TO JAPAN.

2. RISING COSTS IN JAPAN AND THE EVER-INSISTENT NEED TO REDUCE BUDGET EXPENDITURES REQUIRE THAT ANY INCREASE TO MISSION STAFFING BE FULLY JUSTIFIED. SINCE IT IS EMBASSY'S UNDERSTANDING THAT TDY ARRANGEMENT WHICH HAS BEEN IN EFFECT FOR PERIOD SINCE DEPARTURE OF THE LAST RESIDENT INSPECTOR SOME TWO TO THREE YEARS AGO HAS MET BUREC NEEDS, ASSIGNMENT OF RESIDENT INSPECTOR DOES NOT SEEM TO BE WARRANTED. SHOULD INTERIOR APPEAL, BELIEVE WE SHOULD HOLD THE LINE ON THE BASIS OF MAINTAINING THE NUMBER OF USG EMPLOYEES ABROAD AT A MINIMUM LEVEL CONSISTENT WITH OVERALL US NATIONAL OBJECTIVES AND ON THE BASIS OF THE ESCALATING COSTS OF MAINTAINING PERSONNEL IN JAPAN UNLESS THERE HAS BEEN A SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN THE SITUATION VIS-A-VIS THEIR TDY INSPECTOR OF WHICH THE EMBASSY IS NOT AWARE.

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